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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Sir:

The undersigned, James H. Davis, attorney of record in the present application, hereby appoints Jorge A. Goldstein, Registration No. 29,021, and Eric K. Steffe, Registration No. 36,688, of the firm **STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.**, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20005-3934 as Associate Attorney/Agent with full power to prosecute the above-identified application. All correspondence should be directed to said firm.

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